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HOBGOBLIN TURNED HERO!



**The Original Hobgoblin
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**Helpful
Hobgoblin saves
children!**



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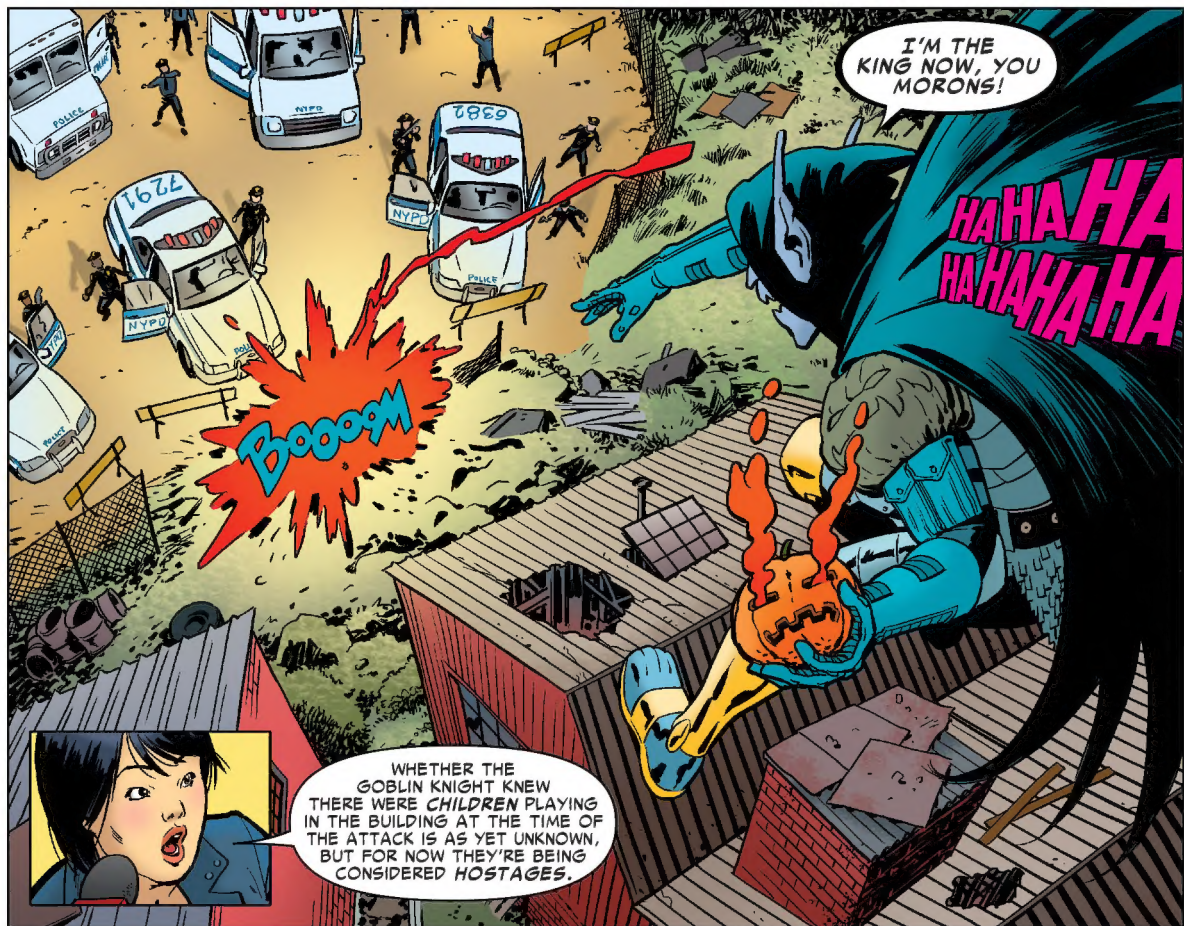
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...WHAT WAS FIRST BEING DESCRIBED AS A GAS LEAK IS NOW BEING CREDITED TO THE GOBLIN KNIGHT!



I'M THE KING NOW, YOU MORONS!

HAHAHA HAHAHA HA

WHETHER THE GOBLIN KNIGHT KNEW THERE WERE CHILDREN PLAYING IN THE BUILDING AT THE TIME OF THE ATTACK IS AS YET UNKNOWN, BUT FOR NOW THEY'RE BEING CONSIDERED HOSTAGES.



DON'T BE AFRAID, KIDS! WE'VE GOT THE SITUATION UNDER CONTROL.



CAN I GET SOME BACK UP HERE?! I DON'T WANT TO FINISH MY DAYS AS THE GUY WHO LIED TO CHILDREN.

WE'VE GOT CALLS OUT TO ALL PRECINCTS.

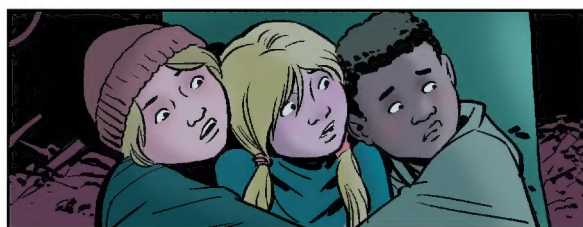
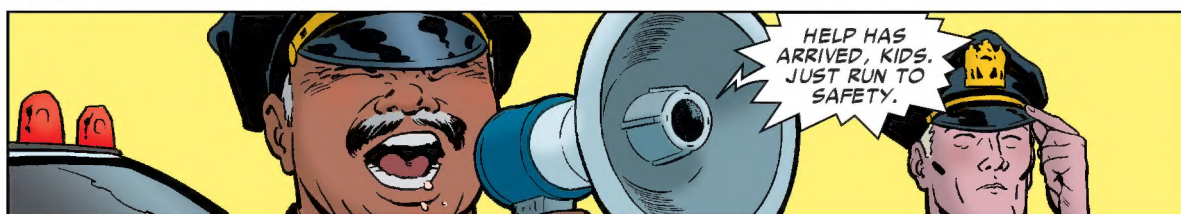
I'M TALKING ABOUT REAL HELP.



I THINK YOUR PRAYERS HAVE BEEN ANSWERED, CHIEF.

IS IT ONE OF THE AVENGERS?

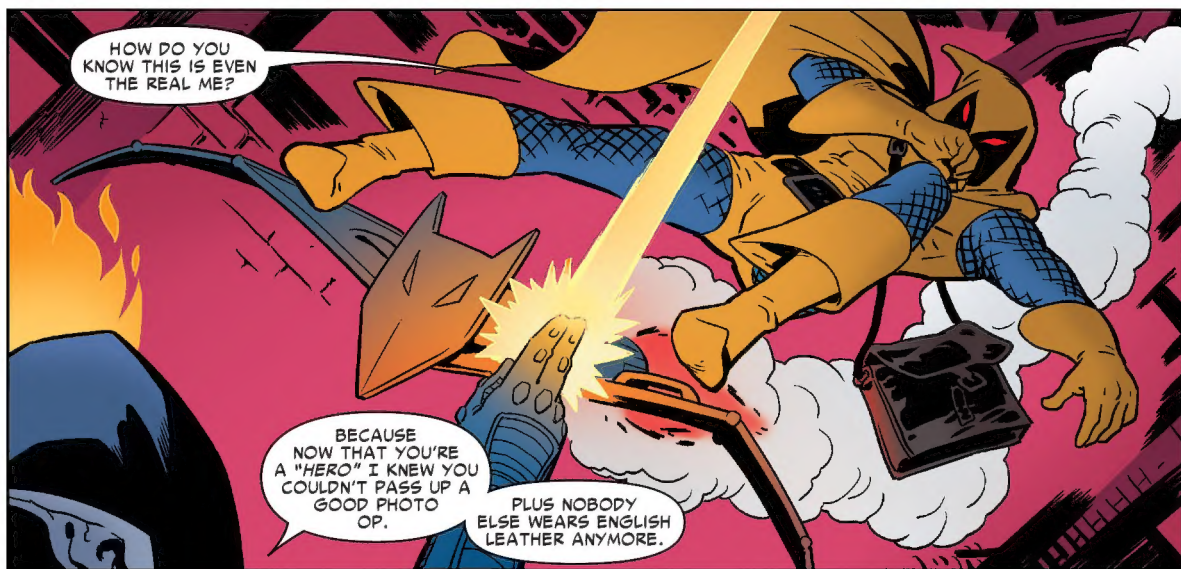
LET'S JUST SAY YOU CAN CALL ME YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD...





WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU, PHIL? ATTACKING A WAREHOUSE WITH CHILDREN IN IT?

I'VE SPENT THE LAST MONTH SLICING UP YOUR DOPPELGANGERS, KINGSLEY. I FIGURED THIS WAS THE ONLY WAY TO GET YOUR ATTENTION.



HOW DO YOU KNOW THIS IS EVEN THE REAL ME?

BECAUSE NOW THAT YOU'RE A "HERO" I KNEW YOU COULDN'T PASS UP A GOOD PHOTO OP.

PLUS NOBODY ELSE WEARS ENGLISH LEATHER ANYMORE.



SO YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT THE NEW ME.

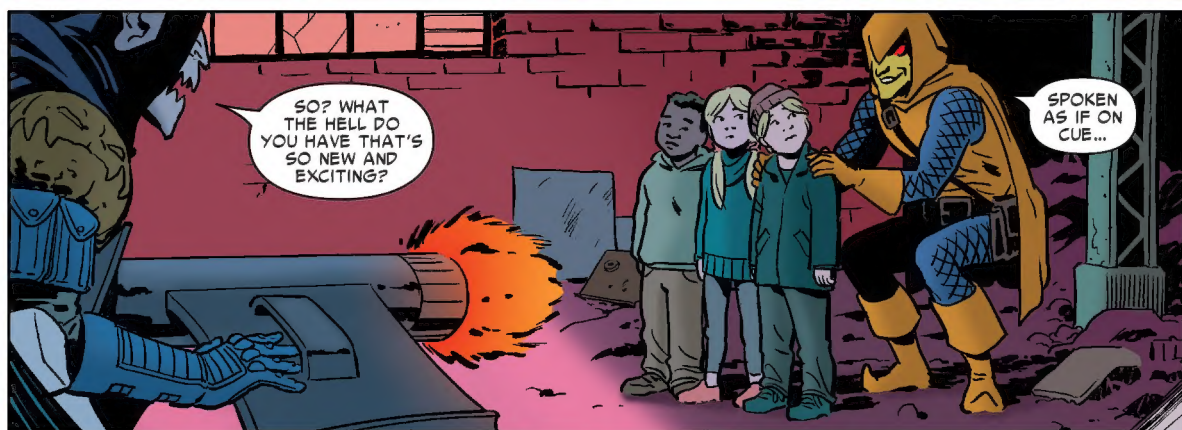
GOOD.

THEN IT WON'T COME AS A SURPRISE WHEN I SAY...



...I WON'T LET YOU HURT THESE KIDS.

SMILE, KIDS.



MISSILE MATE

IS HIS NAME!

HANG ON,
KIDS!



ONE OF THE
MANY NEW HEROES
I'VE TAKEN UNDER
MY WING.

YOU MEAN
ONE OF THE
SAPS YOU'VE BEEN
BLEEDING MONEY
FROM?





SCAM AS MANY PEOPLE AS YOU WANT, KINGSLEY. I'M HERE FOR ONE REASON AND ONE REASON ALONE: TO TELL YOU THAT I'M THE NEW GOBLIN KING!

REALLY? I HADN'T HEARD.



YOU SHOULD BUY A COPY OF MY BOOK. CHAPTER EIGHT IS ALL ABOUT PROMOTING YOURSELF THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA.



CAN YOU STOP SHILLING FOR ONE SECOND?!

CHAPTER TWENTY-TWO: "YOU'VE GOT TO BE A PROPHET TO MAKE A PROFIT."



LISTEN, OLD MAN. I KNEW IT WASN'T YOU THAT OSBORN KILLED AND YET I KEPT IT QUIET. SO NOW YOU OWE ME!

I WANT SIXTY PERCENT OF YOUR TAKE OR I SHUT DOWN YOUR OPERATION PERMANENTLY. YOU UNDERSTAND ME?

SORRY, PHIL. IF YOU WANT TO TALK BUSINESS, WE DO IT AS CIVILIZED BUSINESSMEN. NO COSTUMES AND AT MY OFFICE.



THE HOBGOBLIN IN "MUSIC TO MY EARS!"





OF COURSE
I'M ALONE, YOU
IDIOTS.

THUD

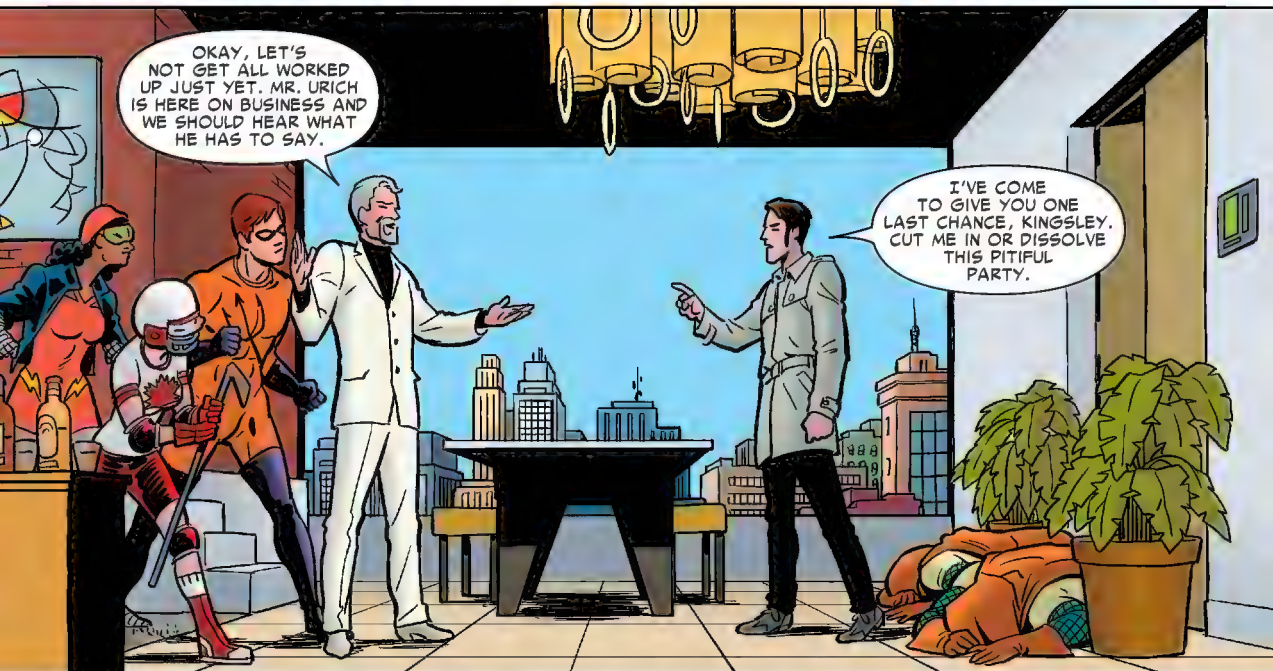
THUD



I DON'T
NEED ANY
HELP TAKING
YOU LOSERS
DOWN.

POW

POW



OKAY, LET'S
NOT GET ALL WORKED
UP JUST YET. MR. URICH
IS HERE ON BUSINESS AND
WE SHOULD HEAR WHAT
HE HAS TO SAY.

I'VE COME
TO GIVE YOU ONE
LAST CHANCE, KINGSLEY.
CUT ME IN OR DISSOLVE
THIS PITIFUL
PARTY.



I BELIEVE THIS "PITIFUL PARTY," AS
YOU CALL IT, FALLS OUT OF YOUR
JURISDICTION, DON'T YOU
THINK?

YOU BEING
ON THE WRONG
SIDE OF THE LAW
AND ALL.



DON'T PLAY GAMES WITH ME.
I WAS A GOOD GOBLIN LONG
BEFORE YOU WERE, SO BE
CAREFUL WHERE YOU
DRAW THE LINE.

I EVEN LED
A GROUP OF LEGITIMATE
HEROES WHO HAD CONCERNS
FOR OTHERS. NOT CASH
COWS LIKE THESE
LEECHES.

LOOK WHAT
YOU'VE DONE TO THEM,
RODERICK. FLOWER GIRL
OVER THERE CAN'T STOP
UPDATING HER PROFILE,
ROCKET HEAD IS HALF
ASLEEP...

AND
THAT GUY'S
CLEARLY BEING
HELD HERE
AGAINST
HIS WILL.

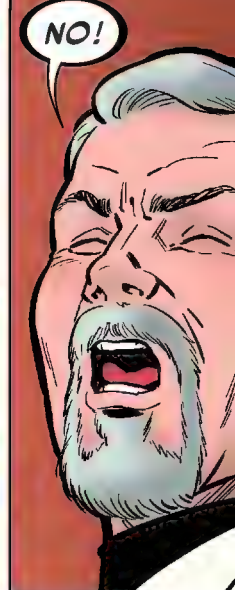


ACTUALLY,
THAT'S THE
NEW LEATHER
BOY.

MPHRRFFERRA.



CALL THEM
WHAT YOU WILL.
THEY'RE ALL IN THE
EMPLOY OF A GOBLIN,
AND AS GOBLIN KING,
THAT MEANS THEY
WORK FOR ME.



NO!



YOU NEVER
GOT IT, DID YOU,
PHIL? ALL THE COSTUMES,
ALL THE WEAPONS.
THEY'RE JUST
TOOLS.

THE
REAL POWER
COMES FROM
COMMERCE.

SO YOU
GO AHEAD. YOU
CALL YOURSELF THE
GOBLIN KING.

IN FACT,
I'M GLAD YOU'RE NO LONGER
THE HOBGOBLIN. YOU WERE AN
EMBARRASSMENT. A HOT-HEADED IDIOT
WHO COULD BE GOADED INTO MAKING RASH
DECISIONS SIMPLY BY PUSHING HIS BUTTONS.



NICE TRY. BUT
I'M NOT TAKING
THE BAIT.

I'M NOT
LOSING MY COOL,
BECAUSE I KNOW I
BROUGHT RESPECT TO
THE IMAGE OF THE
HOBGOBLIN.

AND WHEN
I LEFT, HIS NAME
WAS SYNONYMOUS WITH
POWER, FEAR AND
RESPECT.

NOT FOR
THE HUCKSTER
YOU'VE TURNED
HIM INTO.



THEN YOU SHOULD BE PLEASED, PHIL.
BECAUSE EVER YONE OF THESE HEROES
CARRIES A BIT OF YOUR HOBGOBLIN
WITHIN THEM.

THANKS
TO MY LATEST
BOOK...

"THE SEVEN
'HOB' BITS OF HIGHLY
EFFECTIVE SUPER
HEROES."

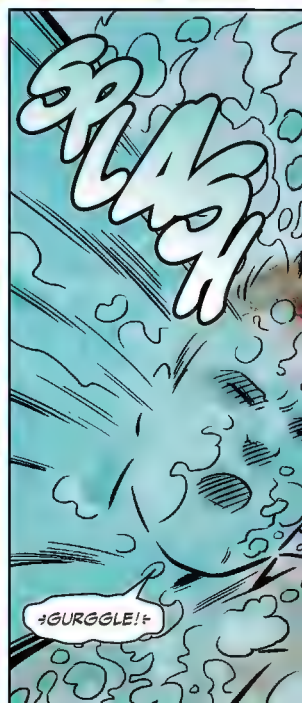
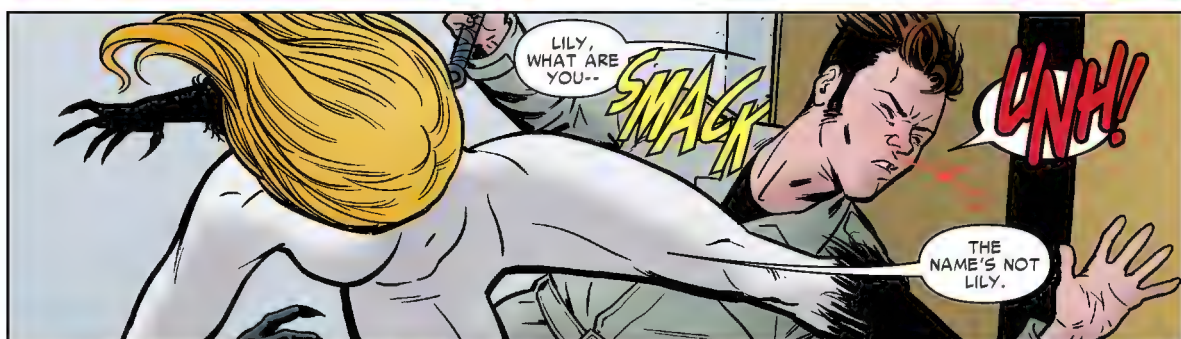


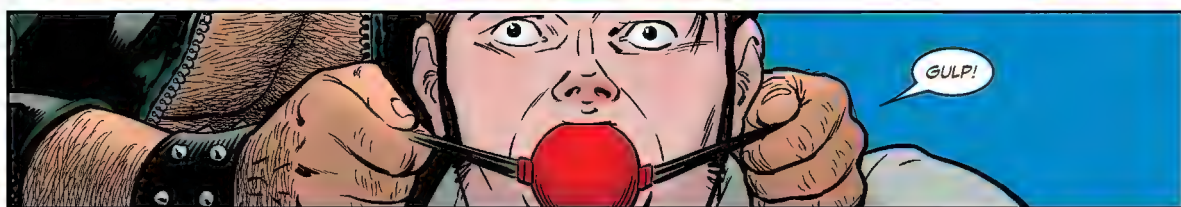
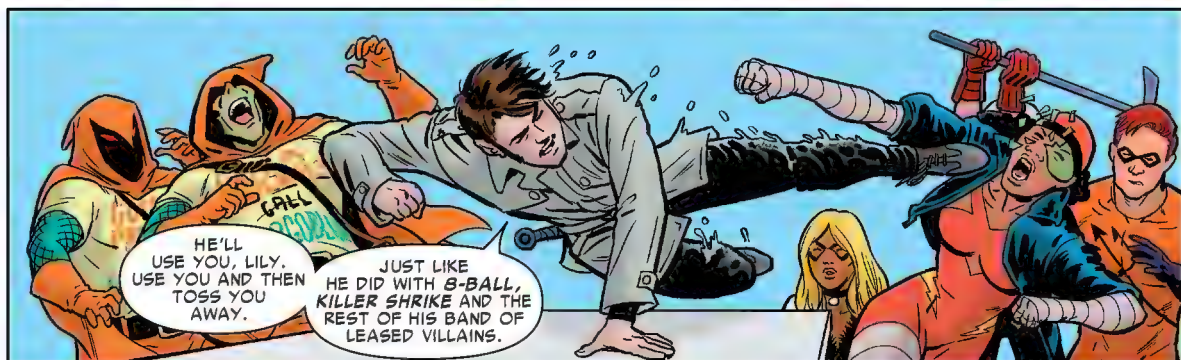
YOU'RE INSANE,
KINGSLEY! YOU
KNOW THAT?

YOU WANTED MY
BUTTONS PUSHED?
YOU GOT 'EM! NOW
DEAL WITH IT!

IF
YOU WANT
HIM...









INTRODUCING
LEATHER BOY! NOW
WITH REMOVABLE
BALL GAG!

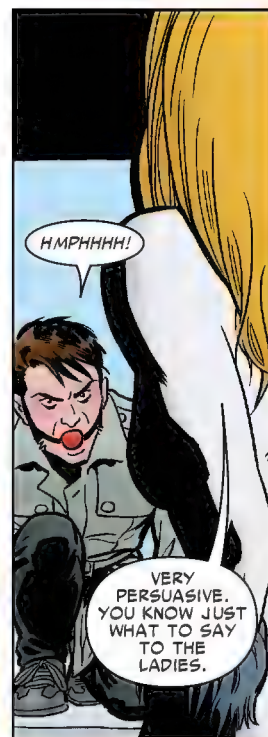
HMMPH!



NICE QUIP,
LARRY.

ALTHOUGH
YOUR LANDING
NEEDS WORK.

OOOF!



HMPHHH!

VERY
PERSUASIVE.
YOU KNOW JUST
WHAT TO SAY
TO THE
LADIES.



ARMPHMFRR.

WAIT.
WAIT. LET ME
GUESS!

HE'S
SAYING "UP, UP
AND AWAY!"

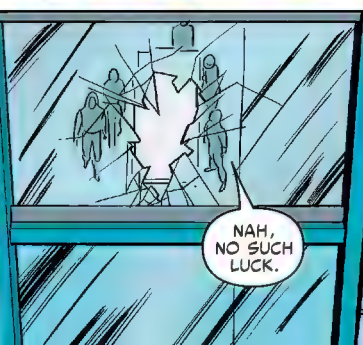
"THIS IS
WHERE I GET
OFF"?



"SEE YOU NEXT
WEDNESDAY"?

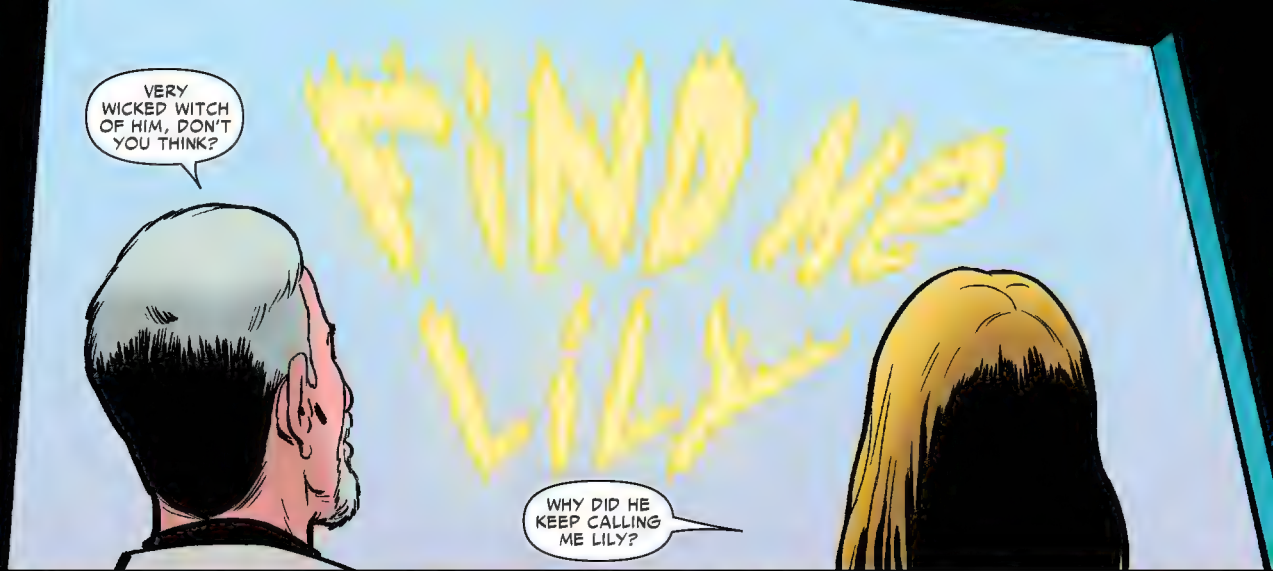


HOW ABOUT
"GOODBYE, CRUEL
WORLD"?



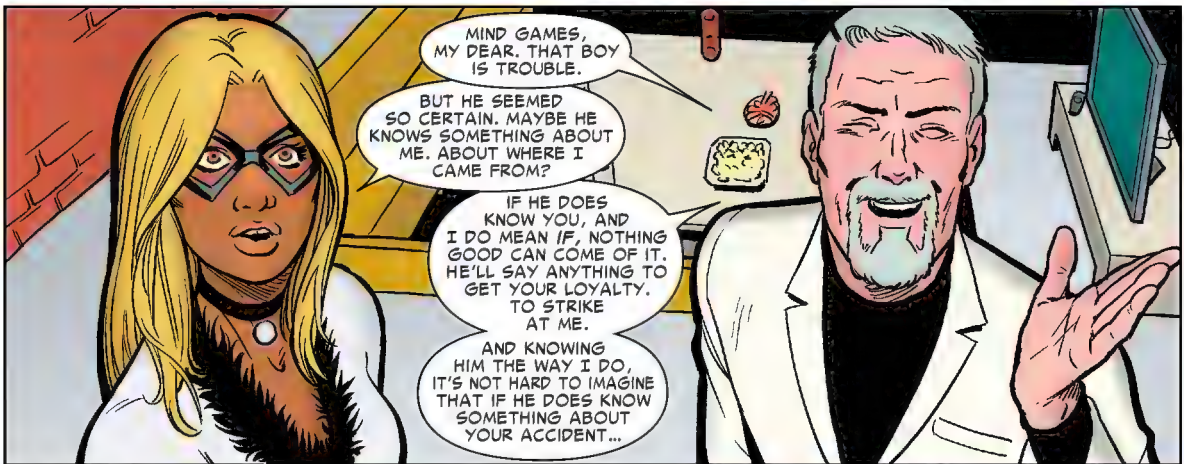
NAH,
NO SUCH
LUCK.





VERY WICKED WITCH OF HIM, DON'T YOU THINK?

WHY DID HE KEEP CALLING ME LILY?

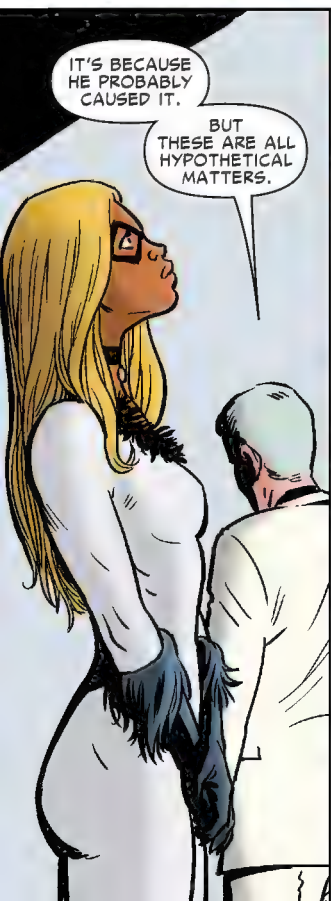


MIND GAMES, MY DEAR. THAT BOY IS TROUBLE.

BUT HE SEEMED SO CERTAIN. MAYBE HE KNOWS SOMETHING ABOUT ME. ABOUT WHERE I CAME FROM?

IF HE DOES KNOW YOU, AND I DO MEAN IF, NOTHING GOOD CAN COME OF IT. HE'LL SAY ANYTHING TO GET YOUR LOYALTY. TO STRIKE AT ME.

AND KNOWING HIM THE WAY I DO, IT'S NOT HARD TO IMAGINE THAT IF HE DOES KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR ACCIDENT...



IT'S BECAUSE HE PROBABLY CAUSED IT.

BUT THESE ARE ALL HYPOTHETICAL MATTERS.



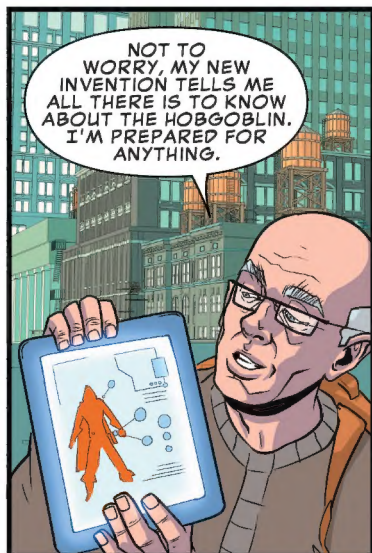
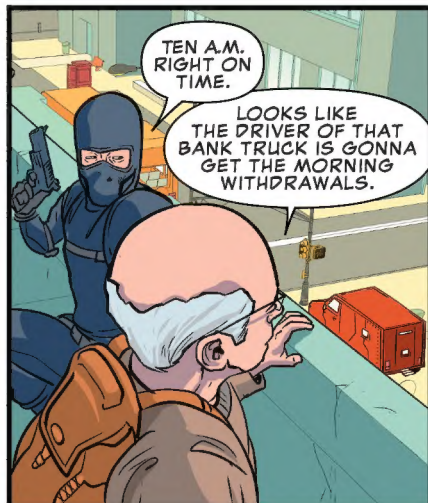
THAT WAS AN EXCELLENT SESSION, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. YOU MADE ME PROUD.

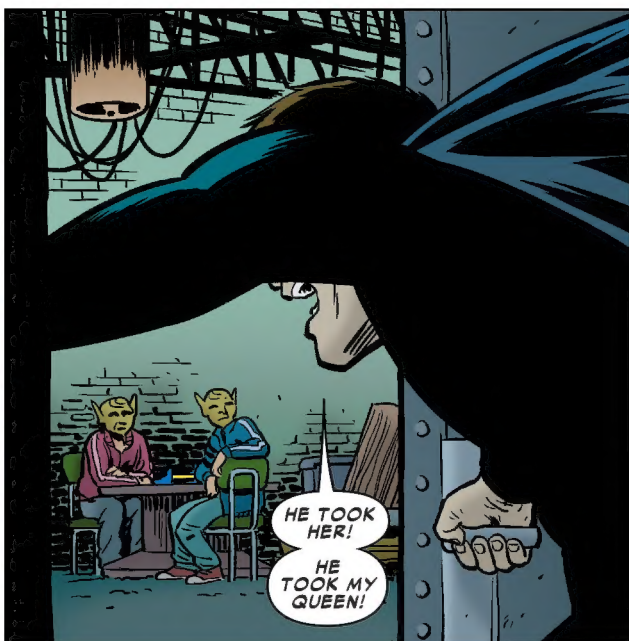
NOW IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME...



...I'VE GOT TO PUT ON A GOOD FACE FOR MY PUBLIC.

THE HOBGOBLIN IN DON'T BANK ON IT!









THE
OTHER HALF HE
ABANDONED.

TO BE CONCLUDED!